

## FOOD PRODUCTION PROGRAM

*Exchange of notes at Port-au-Prince June 30, 1949, modifying and extending agreement of August 28, 1944*

*Entered into force June 30, 1949*

*Program superseded June 30, 1950, by agreement of September 18 and 27, 1950*<sup>1</sup>

63 Stat. 2911; Treaties and Other  
International Acts Series 2153

*The American Ambassador to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs*

AMERICAN EMBASSY

*Port-au-Prince, June 30, 1949*

No. 306

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement, as amended, entered into in August 1944 between the Republic of Haiti and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs,<sup>2</sup> providing for the existing cooperative program of agriculture in Haiti. I also refer to Your Excellency's note of June 20, 1949, suggesting the consideration by our respective governments of a further extension of that Agreement.

Considering the mutual benefits which both Governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Haiti that an extension of the program beyond its present termination date of June 30, 1949 would be desirable. Accordingly, I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1949 through June 30, 1950. It would be understood that, during this period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$100,000 in the currency of the United States, to the Service Cooperatif Inter-Americain de Production Agricole, for use in carrying out project activities of the program, on condition that your Government would contribute to the Service for the same purpose the sum of 1,500,000 Gourdes. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available funds to be administered by the Institute, and not deposited to the account of the Service, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Food Supply Division field staff who are maintained by the

<sup>1</sup> 1 UST 780; TIAS 2154.

<sup>2</sup> TIAS 2061, *ante*, p. 776.

Institute in Haiti. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement, as amended, to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which shall come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Secretary of State for Agriculture and a representative of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above-mentioned technical details.

If the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's assurance to that effect as soon as may be possible, in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by the officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

WILLIAM E. DECOURCY

His Excellency

TIMOLEON C. BRUTUS,

*Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,*

*Port-au-Prince.*

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*The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador*

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF STATE  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. SG/A-3:1.681 (b1s)

REPUBLIC OF HAITI  
*Port-au-Prince, June 30, 1949*

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter No. 306, dated the 30th of this month, relating to the renewal of the Agreement of August 28, 1944, as amended, for a period of one year ending August 30, 1950.

I have noted that the technical details of the aforesaid Agreement to be concluded between the Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Government of Haiti are to be discussed by the appropriate officials of the two entities.

I am pleased to inform Your Excellency that the bases enumerated below:

- (a) contribution by the Government of Haiti: \$300,000
- (b) " the Institute : \$100,000

in addition to an amount intended for the payment of salaries and other expenses of the personnel of the Food Supply, have been accepted by the Government of the Republic.

I avail myself of this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my high consideration.

TIMOLÉON C. BRUTUS

His Excellency

Mr. WILLIAM EARL DECOURCY,  
*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America,  
Port-au-Prince.*